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In re Application of Criminisi, et al.

Application No. 10/681,007

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For: GAZE MANIPULATION

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 16, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the final Office action mailed July 28, 2009, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 29, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 4, 2010.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and required \$810.00 fee and amendment in reply to the July 28, 2009 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the July 28, 2009 final Office action, and the \$1,620.00 petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center A.U. 2624 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on March 16, 2010.

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